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(xxvii) Stocks which have a higher/lower than benchmark/average growth in sales/profits/physical volumes/inventories

(xxviii) Stockmarkets of countries where economic conditions are better or worse than before. For inter-stockmarket comparisons volume indicator in value or dollar terms may be used for computation of volume index

(xxix) Stocks which have a low cost structure defined by operating cost per unit produced or by other criteria

(xxx) Stocks which have higher than average growth rate in earnings per share (EPS), net tangible asset backing per share (NTA), gross cash flow per share (GCF), dividends per share (DPS)

(xxxi) Among certain sectors like bank stocks certain specific criteria may be created eg. Total Income/Average Assets, Operating Costs/Average Assets, Bad Debt Charge/Average Assets. These criteria may be stated as higher or lower relative to a benchmark

(xxxii) Stocks of distressed firms with negative earnings or negative book values

(xxxiii) Make international comparisons of relativities as per various criteria spelt out and as per criteria which may be added/introduced later

(xxxiv) Other criteria for value selection like Benjamin Graham's criteria or 200-day moving average comparisons or any other criteria of selection may be introduced in the program.

36. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 10 wherein the one or more trade volumes comprising at least one volume index which is calculated as a ratio of actual trade volume over a length of time to average trade volume over that length of time.

37. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 10 wherein the instructions are executable by the at least one processor to perform further step of

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creating a table listing one or more volume indices over a predetermined period of time of the one or more instruments, respectively, in ascending or descending order.

38. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 37 wherein the instructions are executable by the at least one processor to perform further step of determining an instrument from the one or more instruments having a combination of high volume index and upward price movement to be having upward technical strength or momentum up or both.

39. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 37 wherein the instructions are executable by the at least one processor to perform further step of determining an instrument from the one or more instruments having high volume index and downward price movement to be having downward technical strength or momentum down or both.

40. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 10 wherein the fundamental strength is determined based on at least market sector or at least possible market capitalization.